

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 7 of the Specification beginning at line 8 and ending at line 21 with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

Grooves (guiding groove) 202G are formed spirally on the recording layer 202. When an ordinary data is recorded on optical disc 200, a laser light is applied along groove 202G (on-groove recording). When an amount of thermal energy exceeding a certain value is given by the laser light irradiation, a pit 202 P corresponding to the recorded data length is formed on the groove 202G, thereby ~~receding~~ recording the data. Incidentally, actual groove 202G is formed in a moderate meandering shape. Thus, disc positional information (address information) can be obtained by demodulating the meandering signal (signal reflected from the groove). However, as this technique is not directly related to the context of the invention, the meandering of groove 202G is not taken into consideration in the description to follow.